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SPRAY DEVICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, which is being concurrently filed herewith, and therefore no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

Applicant encloses herewith an English language translation of a Japanese Office Action dated March 13, 2009, which cites such documents and indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office. Applicant notes that the Japanese Office Action cites JP 10-175230. JP 10-175230 was already cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 27, 2004. As such, JP 10-175230 is not listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 form.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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